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For: **MEDICAL CONNECTOR**

Enclosed are:




- (X) Nine (9) sheets of drawings.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior continuation application 08/944,851, filed October 6, 1997, which is a continuation application of 08/472,787, filed on June 7, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/424,237, filed April 19, 1995, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/279,247, filed July 21, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/020,098, filed February 19, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,344,414, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 07/346,193, filed January 9, 1987, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 06/606,679, filed May 3, 1984, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 06/543,248, filed October 19, 1983, now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 06/460,585, filed January 24, 1983, now abandoned.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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Figure 1 displays a series of 12 line drawings illustrating the development of a child's drawing of a person from age 2 to age 13. The drawings are arranged vertically, with the youngest at the top and the oldest at the bottom. Each drawing is labeled with an age: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13. The drawings show a clear progression from simple, abstract shapes to more detailed, human-like figures.

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